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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 4214

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CARR, PA
SUBJECT: W/W ARREST: ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER FAILS TO RESPOND

REF: A. ASUNCION 4156, B. LA PAZ 7853

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MONTANARO FAILED TO MAKE PROMISED CALL ADVISING EMBASSY OF STATUS OF THREE JAILED US CITIZENS. TOMORROW IS A PARAGUAYAN HOLIDAY AND NO ACTION CAN BE EXPECTED ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. CHARGE THEREFORE TELEPHONED FOREIGN OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY BARREIRO MAFFIODO AT HOME LATE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 28. HE PROFESSED NO KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE AND SAID HE WOULD ASK MONTANARO FIRST THING MONDAY MORING. HE UNDERSTOOD GOP WAS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF COURT DOCUMENTS FROM SANTA CRUZ WHERE JAILBREAK TOOK PLACE.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT PARAGUAYAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RANSACKING FILES HERE LOOKING FOR TEXT OF COCHABAMBE NARCOTICS AGREEMENT WHICH, REPORTEDLY, DOES NOT EXIST SINCE ALL UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED WERE ORAL AND NO DOCUMENT WAS EVER SIGNED. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY LA PAZ RESPONSE (REF B); IT SOUNDS LESS AND LESS LIKE BOLIVIA IS PRESSING AND MORE AND MORE LIKE A LOCAL PROBLEM.
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